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Filed: January 17, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING)
  AND SERVICING APPLI-)
  ANCES)
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Amendment After Final Rejection

In response to the Office action dated September 23, 2004, we propose the following amendments to the pending claims:
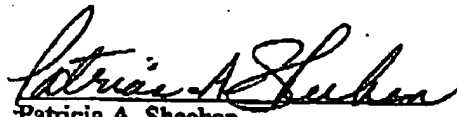
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and a second, more in-depth analysis performed in accordance with the immediacy indicated by the classification of the respective messages as alarms or warnings, to determine if other or more actions are required to avoid failure of one or more appliances, as set forth in independent claims 41 and 62 and the claims that depend therefrom.

We respectfully request that the Examiner enter the proposed amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims, as amended. Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				$	OR		$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	.	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	.	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

AMENDMENT A 1/18/05

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	5	= —	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
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